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Osamu NABEYA et al. : **Confirmation No. 4588**
Serial No. 10/669,468 : Group Art Unit 1795
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REQUEST FOR EXAMINER-INITIALED FORM PTO-SB/08

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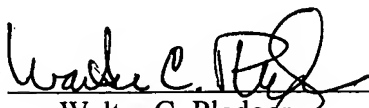
Sir:

On March 30, 2007 in the above-identified application an Information Disclosure Statement along with the required Form PTO-SB/08 was submitted. However, as of this date, after issuance of a Notice of Allowance and Fees Due, Applicants have not received an "Examiner-Initialed" copy of the Form PTO-SB/08, which was submitted on March 30, 2007.

Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to provide a copy of the Form PTO-SB/08 indicating that the cited references have been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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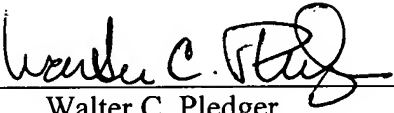
Sir:

In the Notice of Allowance issued on September 29, 2009 in the above-identified application, the Examiner indicated that certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2001-183822, 2001-264368, 2001-401436, 2002-000838 and 2002-126400 have not been received. However, it is noted that certified copies of Japanese Application Nos. 2002-000838 and 2002-126400 have previously been submitted in U.S. Application No. 10/337,3567 (the parent application of the present application), and that certified copies of Japanese Application Nos. 2001-183822, 2001-264368, 2001-401436 have previously been submitted in U.S. Application No. 10/296,333 (the grandparent application of the present application).

In view of the above, early acknowledgment of the receipt of the priority papers is respectfully requested.

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